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## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
February 24, SUE W. WALLACE, British bark, 468, T. R. Brown, Newcastle, N.S.W. 40th Dec. Co.—CAPTAIN.  
February 25, FUYEY, Chinese str., 920, Barfoot, Shanghai 23rd February, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
February 26, CAMORRA, Dutch str., 1290, J. de Haas, Amoy 24th Feb. General—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
February 26, WANDERING JEW, Am. ship, 1,668, H. Talpa, Cardiff 27th Oct. Co.—RUSSELL & Co.  
February 26, ANOLPH, German bark, 868, R. Mohr, Hamburg 18th Oct. General—CAMPBELL & Co.  
February 26, PENG-QUO-HUO, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.  
February 26, HOI-TUNG-HUO, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

February 26, CHIEN-TO, Chinese gunboat, for Pakhoi.  
February 26, EMBERALDA, British steamer, for Amoy.  
February 26, NAMOA, British steamer, for East Coast.  
February 26, DEVALON, British steamer, for Shanghai.  
February 26, KWONGSANG, British steamer, for Swatow.  
February 26, OHANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, for Singapore.  
February 26, HWA-TUNG, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai.  
February 26, FUYEY, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

## PASSENGERS.

**ARRIVED.**  
For FUYEY, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. Bailey, and 29 Chinese.  
**DEPARTED.**  
For Namoa, str., for Amoy.—Mr. and Mrs. Hathorne.  
For DOWEN, str., for Sydney.—Mrs. Barnard and 2 children.  
For Australia Ports.—121 Chinese.

## REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer *Amoy* reports left Shanghai at 230 a.m., 23rd inst., and had cloudy weather with rain and fresh monsoon throughout.  
The British bark *Sue Wallace* reports left Newcastle on the 30th Dec., and had indifferent S.E. and fresh and steady N.E. trades. On the whole passage very fair weather and moderate winds.  
The German bark *Adolph* reports left the British Channel Oct. 25th, crossed the line Nov. 19th, 23 days from home. Created the meridian of Greenwich, traversed the equator, and crossed the meridian of the East Indies Jan. 17th. Was 13 days working for the British bark *Amoy*. On the whole passage very fair weather and moderate winds.

## SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
6, Igo, German str., from Nagasaki.  
6, Kwa Hing, Chinese str., from a cruise.  
6, Pochi, British str., from Fookow.  
6, Kiang-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow.  
6, Hing-yeh, Chinese str., from Kankow.  
6, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Hongkong.  
6, Samsun, British str., from Nagasaki.  
6, Shanghai, Chinese str., from Hankow.  
6, Pekin, British str., from Hankow.  
6, Tshun, British str., from London.  
6, Chihai, German str., from Hongkong.  
6, Foon, British str., from Liverpool.  
6, Wensow, British str., from Swatow.  
6, Foh Wo, British str., from Hankow.  
6, Chang-hing, British str., from Hongkong.  
6, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong.  
6, Hiroshima, Japanese str., from Japan.  
6, Kaulaika, Russian str., from Kankow.  
6, Dailai, Russian str., from Nagasaki.  
6, Soa Sui, British str., from Fookow.  
6, Oung, British str., from Nagasaki.  
6, Sui, British str., from Hankow.  
6, Hsu, Chinese str., from Ningpo.  
6, Yachung, British str., from Ningpo.  
6, Type, British str., from Nagasaki.  
6, Koke, British str., from Fookow.  
6, Bender, British str., from London.  
**DEPARTURES.**  
6, Oung, British str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Hysperia, German str., for Kankow.  
6, Fuyeh, Chinese str., for Hongkong.  
6, Chihai, German str., for Hongkong.  
6, Yoryu, German str., for Hongkong.  
6, Lunkia, German str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Orasta, British str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Palam, British str., for Kobe.  
6, Hida, British str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Jona, British str., for Takow.  
6, Iago, German str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Amazon, French str., for Hongkong.  
6, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow.  
6, Dorothy, British str., for Nagasaki.  
6, Nany, British str., for Hongkong.  
6, Phya, British str., for Amoy.  
6, Ansin, Italian str., for Molokai.  
6, Han-shin, Chinese str., for Ningpo.  
6, Waching, British str., for Ningpo.

## VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

**ARRIVED.**  
Panda (s).....Hongkong.....Jan. 2  
Carnarvonshire.....Manila.....Jan. 4  
Patrol (s).....Shanghai.....Jan. 6  
Barcelona (s).....Manila.....Jan. 10  
Ciffone (s).....Japan.....Jan. 10  
Angie Head (s).....Hongkong.....Jan. 10

## VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date).  
Chocoma.....London.....Sept. 2  
Lacy.....London.....Sept. 30  
Tyberia.....Cardiff.....Oct. 5  
Johnnie.....Cardiff.....Oct. 5  
P. N. Hambleton.....London.....Oct. 10  
Luisa.....London.....Oct. 14  
Adole.....Cardiff.....Oct. 21  
Augusto.....Newport.....Oct. 25  
H.M.S. Lancia.....London.....Nov. 27  
Date.....Liverpool.....Nov. 30  
An Ding (s).....Falmouth.....Dec. 13  
Dartmouth.....London.....Dec. 13  
A. & W. C. Co. (s).....London.....Jan. 13  
Mata Magdalen.....London.....Jan. 13  
Sarmiento.....New York.....Dec. 18  
Great Admiral.....Cardiff.....Dec. 27  
Imperator.....Cardiff.....Dec. 27  
Electra (s).....Hamburg.....Dec. 31  
Boatry (s).....Antwerp.....Dec. 31  
H.M.S. Thalia.....Doverport.....Jan. 3  
Venice (s).....London.....Jan. 6  
Elio.....London.....Jan. 6  
Pudlakow (s).....London.....Jan. 6

## AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Household Furniture, &c.  
At 2 p.m.

## BANKS.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.  
**LONDON BANKERS.**  
BANK OF ENGLAND.  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.  
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON DEPOSITS:  
At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [19]

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....2,500,000 of Dollars.  
**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. R. BAYLY, Esq.  
Messrs. J. H. JOHNSON, Esq.,  
A. P. HOLLAND, Esq.,  
A. J. MOORE, Esq.,  
C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI—EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  
LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Cheques granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, 18th August, 1882.

## TO BE LET.

**YOKOHAMA.**  
TO BE LET FURNISHED for the Summer months, a COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE well situated on the BLUFF.  
Apply to  
JOHN S. COX.  
7th February, 1883. [238]

## GRANITE GODOWNS TO LET.

Apply to  
Messrs. SHARP & Co.  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1882. [31]

## TO BE LET.

(With Possession on 1st of October Next.)  
THE PREMISES at present in the occupation of the "NOVELTY STORE" in Bank Buildings.  
Apply to  
SHARP & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [32]

## GODOWN TO LET OR FOR SALE.

**TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS.** No. 604, and 614, PRAYA EAST, having a Storage Capacity of upwards of 2000 Tons each. The site of the above is numbered Lots No. 125 and 197. The Godowns are 120 feet broad and 330 feet long each. There is a lane between them, having Wells and Verandahs; there is also a Wharf in the front for the facility of loading and loading goods.  
Apply to  
TANG LOK,  
Hollywood Road.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1883. [156]

## HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1883. [34]

## TO LET.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 5, MOSQUIN TERRACE, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.** Possession from 1st March Next.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [34]

## ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS.

Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [39]

## TO LET.

**FOUR LARGE ROOMS for OFFICES,** upstairs at 43, Queen's Road.  
Apply on the Premises of  
ACHEE & Co.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. [37]

## TO LET.

**SUITE OF OFFICES, with COMPARTMENTED ROOMS, &c., on the Premises of an Unfinished Separate Entrance in Lee House Street.**  
For Full Particulars, apply to  
GEO. L. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. [112]

## TO LET.

**No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.** No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Fiddle Mail S. Co.  
No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
No. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 254, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1882. [29]

## TO LET.

**No. 3, MOSQUIN TERRACE.** No. 27, ELGIN STREET.  
No. 13, ELGIN STREET, (BUNGALOW).  
Gowwong & Wanchai.  
Apply to  
LINTSEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. [278]

## TO LET.

**ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME JUICE GORDIAL.** Sole Agents for Hongkong and China, ARTHUR L. GIBBS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1881. [2108]

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after the 1st May, 1883, Mr. THOMAS GITTINS, Junior, will be admitted a Partner in our Firm.  
JOHN GITTINS & Co.  
The Firm will consist of Mr. JOHN GITTINS, Mr. HESLIERIDGE JOHN JOHN, STONE CHAMBERS, and Mr. THOMAS GITTINS, Junior.  
Fookow, 1st January, 1883. [109]

## NOTICE.

THE business hitherto carried on under the style of "D. N. CAMARER & Co." will henceforth be carried on in Hongkong, China, and Japan by the undersigned (who is administrator of the late D. N. CAMARER, and is now solely interested in the business), under the style of "D. N. CAMARER & Son".  
The Hong Name will remain Kwang-nan.  
The new firm will discharge the debts and get in the assets of the old firm.  
HONGKONG, 3rd January, 1883. [316]

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late THOMAS B. LEDGE in our Firm CEASED on the 15th of April, 1882.  
HEDGE & Co.  
Fookow, 19th February, 1883. [375]

## NOTICE.

IN Future all LETTERS in connection with the TAKU TUNG AND LIGHTER COMPANY are requested to be addressed to the Undersigned.  
JAMES WATTS,  
See T. T. and L. Co.  
Taku, 1st January, 1883. [178]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been Granted Letters of Administration of the ESTATE of the late JOHN NOLLS will sign all receipts in connection therewith.  
JOHN S. COX.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1882. [45]

## NOTICE.

WE have Authorized Mr. PHILIPP ARNOLD to sign our Firm from this date.  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Shanghai, Hongkong, and Canton,  
20th January, 1883. [295]

## NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day PURCHASED the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of W. P. MOORE'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Hongkong Hotel. I trust to meet the same Patronage so Liberally Bestowed upon my Predecessor.  
J. P. MARMADE.  
Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. [207]

## NOTICE.

BY ORDER of the BOARD of DIRECTORS of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that under Section 20 of the Articles of Association the FINAL CALL of Twenty Shillings per Share has been made and will be due on 2nd April, 1883.  
SHAREHOLDERS are therefore requested to make the said payment at 37 1/2 per Share, to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION here or to its Agents on or before the above named date. Any Calls not paid by the 2nd April are by Section 22 of the Articles of Association liable to a charge for interest at the rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum from the due date until that of payment.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th February, 1883. [384]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have for many years been established in business at Macao, under the style and name of CHEONG LOONG, more especially trading in Assorted Star Oil, Cassia Oil, and Assorted Star of the best quality for use in the manufacture of the best quality of high reputation and most famous Foreign Soap. Now this is to give notice that Mr. CHAN WAH, who left the service of the Undersigned on the 12th February, and has opened a shop under the name or name of CHEONG LOONG, has no connection with the Undersigned, though the Hong name is similar.  
The Undersigned have authorized the WAH Loong Shop, 38, Queen's Road, Hongkong, to act as our Agents in that part.  
Our Customers are hereby particularly requested to take especial notice of our Trade Mark, a Three-headed Ship, and the Hong name "CHEONG LOONG".  
CHEONG LOONG.  
Macao, 24th February, 1883. [385]

## NOTICE.

**SITUATION WANTED—By A GENTLEMAN** of considerable mercantile experience in China and Japan. First Class references. Address  
Care of "DAILY PRESS" Office,  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1883. [310]

## WANTED.

**WANTED—By an ENGLISHMAN** of 30 years' experience in the East, a SITUATION as ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER, or GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT. First Class references. A moderate salary only required. Address  
Care of "Hongkong Daily Press",  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1883. [302]

## WANTED.

**A SITUATION by a YOUNG GERMAN** GIRL in a German family or to accompany a family to Europe.  
Apply E. L. at this Office.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1883. [270]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**RETURN PASSAGES** are now GRANTED by this Company between HONGKONG and NAPLES or MARSEILLES at the following rates, available for re-embarkment for periods not exceeding—  
1st Class. 2nd Class. 3rd Class.  
6 Months (after date of arrival) \$875. \$475. \$240.  
12 Months (after date of arrival) \$650. \$355. \$270.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1882. [376]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A. MILLER & Co.,  
P. DUMORET, GASSETTIER & Co., &c., have REMOVED their Office and Warehouse to No. 6, "BROADWAY" ARCADE, where Orders for FURNISHING and Repairs will be personally attended to.  
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## AUCTIONS.

**FURNITURE SALE.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Dr. E. J. ELLER, to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Chiao Road, (next door to the Dominican Mission) THIS DAY, the 27th February, 1883, at 2 o'clock P.M., the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—  
REF. COVERED CHAIRS and COUCHES, MARBLE TOP, SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, GLASS TOP, CARPETS, PICTURES, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, IRON BED, BEDROOMS, with SPRING MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE TOP DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, BOOK CASES, DESKS, &c. CUTLASS PLANO, by SCHMITZ. FLOWER POTS with PLANTS.  
Catalogue will be issued, and the Furniture to be Viewed from Noon of the previous day. Terms—As usual.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 21st February, 1883. [307]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 28th February, 1883, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road, An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c., Comprising—  
KANGA, IMARU, SATSUMA and KILNWARE, JAR, &c. A mass of information specially useful for Captains, Pilots, and all engaged in local Shipping, &c. \$150.  
The Oryzanthum, January, 1883, containing Articles by Capt. Brinkley, A.M., Dr. Gail, Dr. Macdonald, &c.  
The 1st. M. Customs List of Chinese Lighthouses, Light Vessels, Buoys, and Beacons, for 1883, corrected to December, 1882.  
WHITTAKER'S ALMANAC, 1883.  
A Choice Assortment of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS.  
21 KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.  
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at HALF-PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK TO-DAY, the 27th February, instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1882, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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## EXTRACTS.

A HOMESIDE STORY.

She was a fair and sunny child  
When first I knew her;  
Her winning ways my heart beguiled,  
And knit me to her  
World-own, and tossing on the tide  
And storm of life,  
My happy hours were at her side,  
My "happy wife."  
On fatey love her mind I fed,  
An eager romance,  
That filled the pretty little head  
With sunset fancies;  
While, as her gracious childhood grew,  
Shone from her eyes  
That wonderful light of wisdom true  
As than ours more wise,  
Which as a lesson gave and good,  
Inspired of heaven  
Through the pure lips of infancy,  
To man is given.  
Drawn daily closer each to each  
In heart we were;  
Ere more than I for her could teach,  
I learned from her.  
We parted; I for other climes,  
And forth onadown  
To seek my battle with the times  
That fight on earth;  
Dost, whether fortune frowned or smiled,  
Still in my mind  
I kept the image of the child  
I left behind,  
She grew up on the quiet path  
Of homely duty,  
In all that mind or body hath  
Of grace and beauty;  
'Mid her allotted joys and cares,  
Pursued her way,  
But still remembered, in her prayers,  
For me to pray.  
Forned and compact, of sober stuff,  
In simple fashion  
My life had passed with friends enough,  
But none to passion.  
I thought again the common lot  
Of earth above;  
Light fancies I had known, but not  
What man call love.  
We met again; the budding flower,  
So faintly leaved,  
Had borne, to the unfolding hour,  
A blossom splendid.  
Another tale on me had told  
The years that fled.  
And, while they gave their meed of gold,  
Sifted my soul.  
No need of many words to tell  
How then I met her;  
Changed as she was, I knew her will—  
Who could forget her?  
About her was some subtle sense  
Of sweet perfume  
Which, waiting on her innoence,  
Entered the room.  
The world, with all its siltken ties,  
Closely had bound her;  
The young, the noble, breathed their sighs  
And vied around her.  
Thus leaped I, from the sudden smart  
Of jealous pain,  
That I had found, within my heart,  
My youth again.  
I watched it haply in her eyes  
I might discover,  
By wandering glance or swift surprise,  
The favored lotter.  
But she was calm and kind, the while  
Methought was won  
A something, in her friendly smile,  
Of quiet scorn.  
I stepped from out the throng; my glance  
Went through and through me,  
And gave in wordless address  
Her welcome to me.  
Her very start was a rapture;  
She did not speak.  
But flushed with sudden tenderness  
From room to cheer.  
No thought had she of wealth or fame,  
Of rank or glory,  
And soon in flowing accents came  
The dear old story.  
Her heart's desire was this—to share  
With me her life;  
And so I won, and so I wear,  
My noble wife.  
—Temple Bar.

GLY BARRINGTON.

THE AUTHOR OF 'PHYLIS,' 'MOLLY MAWS,' ETC.

CHAPTER I.

"Sounding harsh discord and Unpleasant stings."

There are limits to one's patience! says Willing, frowning heavily. He stands on the beach-rupt, with his back to the sea and has taken up a distinctly menacing tone.

"You are young, certainly," replies his daughter, "but you are not a saint."

"He is a slight girl, with a strangely beautiful face, large dark expressive eyes, and a sunken mouth. She is holding her head so haughtily just now, and has defiance in every curve of her litesome figure, every feature of her perfect face."

"I can tell some," says Sir Willing, "but I am accustomed to his irreverence."

"He is not an ordinary underserved—or too tolerant to notice it. 'You must accept Barton.'"

"Why?"

"Why? Why should you not?"

"Why should I? You have not answered for many reasons. We are miserably poor, and he is the richest man we know, one."

"And the ugliest, for two! That balances out."

"He is a thoroughly good fellow, for aught," says Sir Willing, who detests George Barton, and all of his kind.

"I will find out," says his daughter, "before I take discovery."

"Never mind how late. He is at least as bad as a dozen such fellows as Murray."

"I will take still later discovery," says Miss Brand, "a second season. 'Why, it was only last night you were singing Mr. Murray's little son. Yet I desire that for the future acquaintance with him shall cease.'"

"As we are on the subject of revenge, you perhaps give me one for this audacious conduct?"

"I give the girl who has grown colder than I; but whether from anger or some deeper motive it would be difficult to decide."

"Certainly not. 'Why should I? But I am sure I can obeyed.' Your slave's says she has flashing eyes and colourless hair, and goes a step nearer to him." "Why am I not?"

"I regard Mr. Murray as a stranger?"

"I regard him as idle, unprincipled fellow, thoroughly worthless."

"Why?"

"Why?" interrupts she, in an impatient tone.

"But has nothing to do with it. Worthless is one thing, poverty another; one is a poor, the other—a—a—unfortunate."

"Poor," says Sir Willing, drawing himself up with a gesture that would be noble if not something in the whole air of the man that renders that ludicrous, if not comical."

"He is a good fellow, apparently, to see the kind of daughter, failing, apparently, to see the kind of son of it, lowers her head."

"I have learned many things of late of Murray," goes on Sir Willing pompously.

"He is a mere adventurer, living."

from hand to mouth. The little property he has here is mortgaged, I understand, up to the hilt. He is no fit associate for us."

"A very fit associate, if he be, as you say, an adventurer. What better are we?" asks he, throwing out her hand, and turning away, as if he thought of some dark disad- vantage in this disclaim it is impossible to misunderstand that she includes herself.

"You forget yourself," says her father coldly.

She lets her hand fall from her aide, and a bitter smile creeps over her face.

"How can you wish me to become too respectable for Mr. Morry?" she asks. "Is he altogether ruined, then? Is he no longer of any use to you at all?" To his last shilling gone?"

"Do not provoke me too far," says Sir Wilding, flushing darkly. "You are a woman, and you must be bonneted too much. Morry is a foundling child, whose only need is concerned. What mischief he may have incurred at your hands is another matter, and quite your own affair. I do not seek to look into it; but I will have the intimacy with him ended now. I will not have him coming here making love to you. Understand me! I will not have him darken my door again! I shall bersew him."

"He is the younger man; take care he does not horsewhip you!" says Miss Brand, in a low but furious tone.

"Florence! How dare you speak to me like that?"

"How dare you accuse me as you do? Is the child to be reconciled to the parent, and the parent nothing to the child? You gave me my nature, and now you taunt me with it. What does St. Paul say? "Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath."

"Don't quote St. Paul to me," says Sir Wilding. "That is somewhat ignorant of the New Testament, and he inferred from it that he does not at all moment quote back a crushing text to her."

"Ah, you don't like home truths," retorts she triumphantly.

"I don't like ill-breeding in any shape or form. When you lose your temper, you lose your dignity; and you also lose sight of the difference between a lady and a woman, and of vulgarity. Let us talk sense."

"With all my heart," says Miss Brand. "But, by the sense, I am to understand you mean talking me into accepting Mr. Barrington, I tell you honestly it will be time thrown away."

"I have no objection to him?"

"Of course the great objection is that I really don't care whether he be dead or alive. One should care a little, I think, about the man one marries, but it would be impossible to care for him; and he is so ugly."

"Fellow! He were girl's fiad. Six months after matrimony beauty and ugliness are of equal value."

"I daresay. But at least for the six months, I suppose, the beauty counts for something."

"You are thinking of Morry!" exclaims he angrily.

"One must think of something."

"Then think of Barrington."

"No, thank you. He doesn't suit me in the least."

"You are a fool!" says Sir Wilding savagely.

"And your daughter," retorts she, with a irritating laugh. "I daresay that sort of infirmity runs in the blood. There—don't lose your temper; remember your dignity and your noble rank, and this is my last word."

Here it occurs to Sir Wilding that his daughter may be more than a match for him. He refrains, therefore, from indignant rejoinder, and, turning, takes up the poker and molests the coals with a vengeance. The flames, darting up, illumine both faces, so strangely like, yet so strangely unlike.

"I am not only a child," she says to him, "I am a woman. I must tell you, Florence, says her father at length, bud- dily. He still holds the poker in his hand in an unconscious fashion, and keeps his face turned well away from her. If he is afraid of anything on earth it is the cold contemptuous eyes of his only child.

"I don't," says Miss Brand indifferently.

"Well, for what I am going to say will have the least weight with you. You have always been so unfeeling in your conduct towards me," says Sir Wilding fretfully, with all the air of a man who is about to relate a grievance rather than a beseeching, "and I am sure you will treat me with communi- cation with disrespect; but as it concerns you as well as me, and as George Barrington's proposal has brought matters to a climax, I feel it had better be told."

"What is it?" says Florence, feeling some- thing akin to fear at her heart. She drops into a chair near her, and, resting her elbow on the table, regards her father with keen but troubled eyes.

"It all lies in a nutshell," says he, fidgeting nervously. "During the past two years I have borrowed money from old Barrington—the father—that I never can repay."

"Beyond the fact that her eyes have grown ever harder, Miss Brand betrays no signs of having heard of this confession.

"There is but one way of saving my honour," says Sir Wilding, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "I have no money to meet his demands, as you probably know. Even if I sacrificed the furniture, it would not bring in a fourth of the sum. There is really nothing to be said—"

"But, my dear Mr. Wilding, in a clear metallic tone.

Her father, who has not dared to look at her, lets the poker fall from his hand now with a noisy clatter, and busies himself pick- ing it up again as a means of covering his confusion.

"I am the one way, I suppose," she says presently.

"Your marriage with George Barrington, if you could bring yourself to think of it," says Sir Wilding, in a tone that is meant to be pleading, but is only servile, "would at- tain everything. His father tells me George has set his heart on you. He came here yesterday to speak to me about it, and—"

"To Florence?"

"To Florence," says Sir Wilding, "and it was George Barrington, not his father, who came yesterday to arrange this vile barter of so much money for one fair body."

"Don't go on," she says hastily; "don't seek to cover your realisation with soft words. I pre- fer to hear the truth in plain language. You gain a lot of money in this way."

"I lost it. I am sure you will not think, at least, I should be grateful that you have as- signed me the nobler part. You were sure, then, of my acquiescence in this scheme?"

"If you refuse, begins Sir Wilding, mis- led by the scorn of her manner into believing her bent on rebellion, "I can only say—"

"I refuse," she says, crying the word upon him with sudden fury. "You have bid me for me—who shall deliver me from it? Any- thing before dishonour. I give in; do what you will with me—marry me to this man as soon as the latest decency will permit, and let us be done with it."

"There—now, my dear, have some usual delay," says Sir Wilding, trying vainly to conceal the exultation her words have caused him. "But—"

"I warn you not to give me time to think," says Miss Brand, rising suddenly. "I shall marry him in a fortnight, or I shall not make him at all. Understand that, and make no mistake about it." Tell him so."

"But if—"

"There shall be neither if nor buts in this most iniquitous transaction. I am selling my soul for the fifty thousand you call your honour, and you shall certainly undertake all the minor miseries connected with the thing. I shall be a married woman, but let him fully comprehend that his marriage is to be got over before Christmas."

"It is now close upon that holy tide," but—

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## HONGKONG MARKETS.

As Reported by Chinese on the 20th Feb., 1883.

COTTON GOODS.

|   |     |                  |  |
|---|-----|------------------|--|
| American Drills, 30 yards, per piece                  | ... | \$2.00 to 3.00   |  |
| American Drills, 45 lbs., per piece                   | ... | \$3.75 to 4.35   |  |
| Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lb.                | ... | \$8.50 to 9.00   |  |
| Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lb.                | ... | \$8.00 to 10.00  |  |
| Cotton Yarn, No. 36 to 40, per 400 lb.                | ... | \$12.00 to 15.00 |  |
| Cotton Yarn, No. 44 to 48, per 400 lb.                | ... | \$7.00 to 8.00   |  |
| Crude, per piece                                      | ... | \$1.70 to 1.75   |  |
| Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece                     | ... | \$3.00 to 2.85   |  |
| Dyed Broadcase Shirtings, per piece                   | ... | \$3.65 to 3.70   |  |
| Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece                      | ... | \$5.50 to 5.65   |  |
| English Drills, 30 yards, per piece                   | ... | \$1.75 to 1.85   |  |
| English Drills, 45 lbs., per piece                    | ... | \$3.85 to 4.20   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece                     | ... | \$1.55 to 1.65   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece                     | ... | \$1.70 to 1.85   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece                     | ... | \$2.00 to 2.15   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece                    | ... | \$2.07 to 2.25   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 24 yds. & 32 yds., 7 lbs., per piece  | ... | \$1.80 to 1.90   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 24 yds. & 32 yds., 8 lbs., per piece  | ... | \$2.00 to 2.10   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 24 yds. & 32 yds., 9 lbs., per piece  | ... | \$2.10 to 2.25   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 24 yds. & 32 yds., 10 lbs., per piece | ... | \$2.20 to 2.35   |  |
| Grey Shirtings, 24 yds. & 32 yds., 11 lbs., per piece | ... | \$2.30 to 2.45   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 12 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$0.80 to 0.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 16 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$0.90 to 1.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 20 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.00 to 1.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 24 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.10 to 1.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 28 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.20 to 1.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 32 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.30 to 1.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 36 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.40 to 1.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 40 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.50 to 1.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 44 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.60 to 1.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 48 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.70 to 1.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 52 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.80 to 1.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 56 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$1.90 to 2.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 60 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.00 to 2.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 64 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.10 to 2.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 68 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.20 to 2.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 72 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.30 to 2.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 76 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.40 to 2.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 80 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.50 to 2.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 84 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.60 to 2.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 88 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.70 to 2.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 92 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.80 to 2.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 96 in., per dozen                      | ... | \$2.90 to 3.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 100 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.00 to 3.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 104 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.10 to 3.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 108 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.20 to 3.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 112 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.30 to 3.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 116 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.40 to 3.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 120 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.50 to 3.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 124 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.60 to 3.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 128 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.70 to 3.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 132 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.80 to 3.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 136 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$3.90 to 4.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 140 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.00 to 4.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 144 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.10 to 4.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 148 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.20 to 4.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 152 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.30 to 4.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 156 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.40 to 4.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 160 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.50 to 4.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 164 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.60 to 4.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 168 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.70 to 4.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 172 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.80 to 4.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 176 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$4.90 to 5.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 180 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.00 to 5.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 184 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.10 to 5.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 188 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.20 to 5.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 192 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.30 to 5.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 196 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.40 to 5.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 200 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.50 to 5.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 204 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.60 to 5.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 208 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.70 to 5.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 212 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.80 to 5.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 216 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$5.90 to 6.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 220 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.00 to 6.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 224 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.10 to 6.20   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 228 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.20 to 6.30   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 232 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.30 to 6.40   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 236 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.40 to 6.50   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 240 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.50 to 6.60   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 244 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.60 to 6.70   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 248 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.70 to 6.80   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 252 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.80 to 6.90   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 256 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$6.90 to 7.00   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 260 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$7.00 to 7.10   |  |
| Handkerchiefs, 264 in., per dozen                     | ... | \$7              |  |

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